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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7073

INFO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: CASC, ETRN (BYERS, CRAIG M.)

SUBJ: W/ W CRAIG M. BYERS AGE 24

REF: STATE 060010

1. SUBJECT ARRIVED AT TOCUMEN AIRPORT SUNDAY VIA ECUATORIANA, ECUADORIAN AIRLINES WITHOUT VISA OR TOURIST CARD BASED ON MIS- INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AIRLINE THAT HE COULD OBTAIN TOURIST CARD AFTER ARRIVAL IN PANAMA.
2. UPON ARRIVAL IMMIGRATION TOOK UP PASSPORT AND ASKED HIM NOT TO LEAVE AIRPORT. HE WAS NOT FORMALLY DETAINED.
3. IN MEANTIME ECUATORIANA OFFICIALS DEPARTED AIRPORT AND TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES LEFT HIM ABANDONED.
4. UPON RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER CHECKED ALL OFFICIAL SOURCES WITHOUT RESULT BUT FINALLY LOCATED BYERS AT AIRPORT.
5. AFTER A NUMBER OF FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND ECUATORIANA OFFICIALS IN CITY EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER WENT TO AIRPORT TO SEE IF HE COULD ASSIST THERE.
6. BYERS WAS ULTIMATELY ADMITTED AS AN EXCEPTION BY IMMIGRATION DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND LACK OF ANOTHER FLIGHT BY ECUATORIANA IN A REASONABLE PERIOD. BYERS PRESENTLY AT HOTEL CENTRAL.

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7. SUMMARY OF FOREGOING PHONED TO CONGRESSMAN CULVER BY DUTY
OFFICER SUNDAY.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

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